



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eberhardt HILDT *et al.* )  
Application No.: 09/830,981 ) Examiner: Myron G. Hill  
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For: POLYPEPTIDE MEDIATING CELL ) Docket No. VOS-202  
PERMEABILITY )

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(1)**

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A one-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, is respectfully requested.

A response to the Office Action is submitted herewith, along with a check in the amount of \$ 60.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time (small entity).

Also submitted herewith are PTO Information Disclosure Statement Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, copies of references cited therein, and a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee for filing an Information Disclosure Statement.

Please charge any additional fees concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

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